

DEERWOOD
ARBORETUM



TREE IDENTIFICATION
TRAIL GUIDE



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ONE OR MORE TREES

Representative of species present at the Arboretum are tagged along the perimeter trail and along sections of the trail that connect Deerwood with Belle Rive Drive and the foot bridge over the Little Harpeth River that leads to Kingsbury Drive in Laurelwood. Most tagged trees are within 20 feet of the trail, and only a few more than 50 feet from the trail. Tree tags have an assigned number and the common and scientific name, including the genus and trivial (species) name, of the tree. Most tagged trees are native to Tennessee; exceptions are footnoted. A map of the Arboretum that shows approximate locations of tagged trees is posted near the entrance gate to the Arboretum. Numbers of species listed in this brochure correspond with numbers on tree tags and the map.

Species No.	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	sweetbay magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
2	sycamore	<i>Plantanus accidentalis</i>
3	white ash	<i>Fraxinus Americana</i>
4	American sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
5	sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
6	flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
7	common bladyypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
8	red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
9	Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>
10	tulip poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
11	common hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
12	bitternut hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>
13	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
14	river birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
15	black cherry	<i>Prunus serotine</i>
16	Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga Canadensis</i>
17	pin oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
18	Virginia pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
19	Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
20	shumard oak	<i>Quercus</i>
21	American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
22	sawtooth oak*	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
23	white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
24	Boxelder	<i>Acer negundo</i>
25	Red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>
26	Eastern redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
27	osage-orange*	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
28	common sasafra	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
29	common persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>
30	green ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
31	shagbark hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>
32	chinkapin oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
33	black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
34	bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>

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35	buckthorn bumelia	<i>Bumelia lycioides</i>
36	carolina silverbell	<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>
37	sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
38	American yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentucka</i>
39	carolina buckhorn	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>
40	tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
41	black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
42	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoids</i>
43	thornless common honeycucust	<i>Clethra trifacanthos var.laternis</i>
44	willow oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
45	American elm	<i>Ulmus Americana</i>
46	swamp dogwood	<i>Cornus foemina</i>
47	common pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
48	shellbark hickory	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>
49	No assigned species	<i>Prunus serotine</i>
51	blackhaw viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>
51	post oak	<i>Quercus stellate</i>
52	overcup oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>
54	blackjack oak	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>
55	water oak	<i>Quercus nigra</i>
56	swamp white oak*	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
57	chestnut oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>
58	pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>
60	bigleaf magnolia	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>
62	hornbeam	<i>Capinus beculus 'Fastigiat'</i>
63	Smooth sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>
64	Southern magnolia*	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
65	littleleaf linden*	<i>Tilia cordata</i>
66	Chinese chestnut*	<i>Castanea mollissima</i>
67	common witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
68	Southern bush-honeysuckle*	<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>
69	Norway spruce*	<i>Picea abies</i>
70	white fringe-tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>

* species not native to Tennessee

Trees are among the largest and most useful plants on earth. Collectively, trees comprise forests that provide food, shelter and innumerable benefits for native wildlife and humans alike. From the Smokey Mountains in East Tennessee to the Mississippi River in the West, few states have as many tree species as Tennessee. Because forests and trees were so important in the development of the State and contribute so much to our present wealth and prosperity, Tennesseans ought to be able to recognize trees that grow here, especially native species. We hope this tree identification trail will be a useful tool for schools, Boy and Girl Scouts, and families in learning to identify trees and their values.

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Emergency Call Box

Pavilion
Not to Scale

Bridges

Park Boundary

Water Body

Streets

Sidewalks

Trails

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